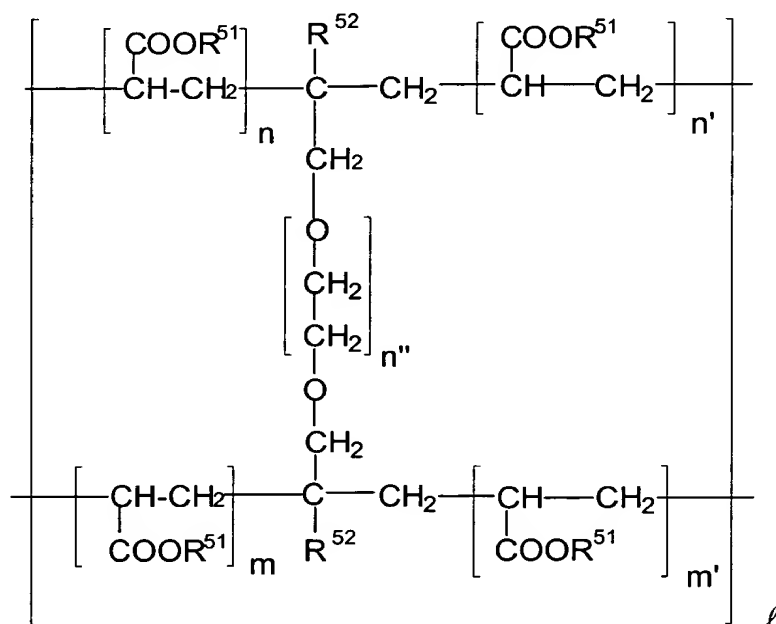


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A hair conditioning composition comprising:

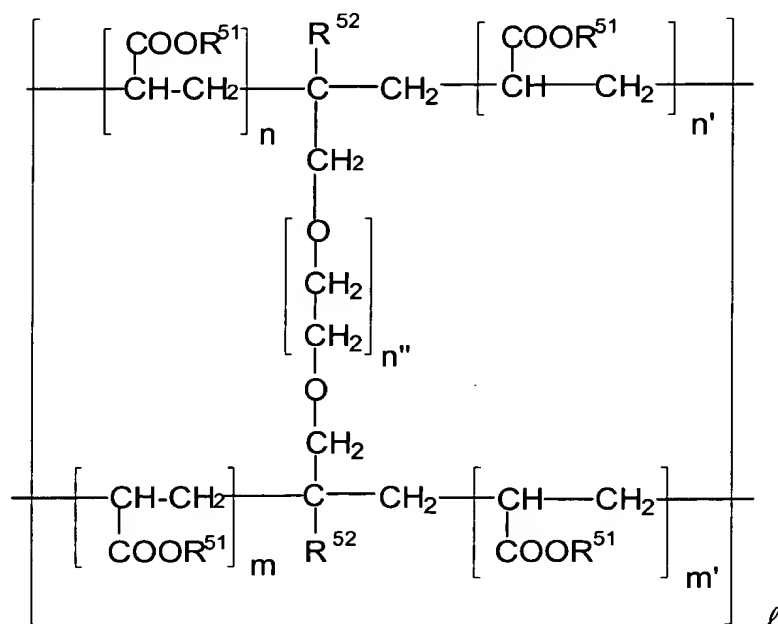
- (1) an acrylic acid/alkyl acrylate copolymer having the following formula:



wherein  $\text{R}^{51}$ , independently, is a hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 30 carbons wherein at least one of  $\text{R}^{51}$  is a hydrogen,  $\text{R}^{52}$  is as defined above,  $n$ ,  $n'$ ,  $m$  and  $m'$  are integers in which  $n+n'+m+m'$  is from about 40 to about 100,  $n''$  is an integer of from 1 to about 30, and  $\ell$  is defined so that the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 500,000 to about 3,000,000;

- (2) an amphoteric conditioning polymer; and
    - (3) an aqueous carrier.
2. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a humectant.
3. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a silicone conditioning agent.
4. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an additional viscosity modifier.

5. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a visible particle.
6. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a UV absorber.
7. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an optical brightener.
8. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a herbal extract.
9. The hair conditioning composition according to any of the preceding claims further comprising an additional conditioning agent.
10. A hair conditioning composition comprising by weight:
  - (1) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an acrylic acid/alkyl acrylate copolymer having the following formula:



wherein  $\text{R}^{51}$ , independently, is a hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 30 carbons

wherein at least one of  $R^{51}$  is a hydrogen,  $R^{52}$  is as defined above,  $n$ ,  $n'$ ,  $m$  and  $m'$  are integers in which  $n+n'+m+m'$  is from about 40 to about 100,  $n''$  is an integer of from 1 to about 30, and  $\ell$  is defined so that the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 500,000 to about 3,000,000;

- (2) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an amphoteric conditioning polymer;
- (3) from about 0.1% to about 20% of a humectant;
- (4) from about 0.1% to about 60% of a silicone compound;
- (5) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an additional viscosity modifier; and
- (6) an aqueous carrier.